AND FERTILISERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Two cases of ammonia leakage in industrial units under the Factories Act have been reported. The first leak took place on the 3rd August, 1990 in the premises of Nav Bharat Refrigeration and Industries Ltd. in Delhi. The second one took place on the 26th August, 1992 at the plant of National Fertilizers Ltd. in Panipat.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The provisions of the Factories Act are administered and enforced by the respective State Governments. However a number of suggested measures by the Enquiry Committee have been implemented by the company at Panipat and in other case of Delhi the management of the factory has been prosecuted under the provisions of the Factories Act.

Rehabilitations Plans for the Bhopal Gas victims

1973. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain rehabilitation plans for the Bhopal gas victims have either been given up or closed down;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) what are the alternative rehabilitation plans taken up/proposed to be taken up by Government to rehabilitate the Bhopal gas victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No part of the rehabilitation scheme has been discontinued prematurely.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Production of Liquor out of Molases Molasses

1974. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the controlled rate per tonne of molasses paid to sugar factories and what approximate quantity of liquor/wine is produced out of one tonne of molasses;

(b) the amount of revenue earned by Government through excise duty on liquor/wine produced from one tonne of molasses; and

(c) what is the total revenue earned ed by Government through excise on liquor/wine in the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) As per the Molasses Control Order 1961, as amended from time to time, the present price of Grade-I Molasses is Rs. 144 per tonne. The Bureau of Industrial Cost and Prices have , in their latest report on Industrial Alcohol, adopted the consumption norm of 4.476 MT of actual grade molasses used per KL of alcohol at 100 per cent V.

(b) and (c) Under Entry 51 of List II of Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India, duties of excise on alcoholic liquors are levied and collected by the State Governments and not by the Central Government.

Viability of Phosphatic Fertiliser Unit's

1975. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the mounting stocks in the phosphatic fertiliser units in the country following the adoption of JPC recommendations threatening the viability of the units 1993;

(b) if so, what is the percentage of fall in the DAP sales in rabi 1992

season, as compared to the previous year according to the review, if any made by Government;

(c) what is the estimated unsold stock with the phosphatic fertiliser units and the various cooperative bodies in the States; and

(d) the manner in which Government proposes to cope up with the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Approximately, a 32 per cent fall as compared to the last season.

(c) and (d) The estimated unsold stocks of Di-Ammonium Phosphate with the fertiliser units and the handling agencies of imported phosphatic fertilisers as on 31-1-93 amounted to approximately 10.11 lakh tonnes. Information from all States in respect of unsold stocks of Di-Ammonium Phosphate with apex cooperative bodies is not available.

Stocks of phosphatic fertilisers began to mount on account of substantial increase in prices following decontrol leading to decline in consumption. To cushion the immediate impact of increase in prices, Government of India announced for the current Rabi season a concession of Rs. 1000 per tonne on sales to farmers of Di-Ammonium Phosphate and Muriate of Potash and correspondingly for complex fertilisers based on their phosphatic and potassic content. Measures have also been taken to bring down the cost of production of indigenous phosphatic units. Procurement prices of major cereals were hiked by Government to compensate farmers for the increase in input prices and to provide incentive to use costlier fertilisers.

मुआवजे की अदायगी के लिए भोपाल गैस पीड़ितों के मामले

1976. **श्री सुरेश पचौरी** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भोपाल गैस पीड़ितों को मुआवजा देने के लिए स्थापित किए गए आयोग द्वारा कितने मामले निपटाए गए हैं और शेष मामलों के कब तक निपटा दिए जाने की संभावना है;

(ख) क्या सरकार द्वारा नियुक्त की गई सभी दावा-अदालतें कार्य कर रही हैं; और

(ग) क्या सरकार भोपाल गैस पीड़ितों की तकलीफों को ध्यान में रखते हुए मार्च, 1993 को अंतरिम राहत की अवधि समाप्त होने पर इस व्यवस्था को जारी रखने का विचार रखती है,

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) और (ख) कल्याण आयुक्त के कार्यालय से प्राप्त जानकारी के अनुसार 21.2.1993 तक अधिनिर्णित मामलों की संख्या 2042 थी। अधिनिर्णय की प्रक्रिया अर्ध न्यायिक है और सरकार के लिए यह बताना संभव नहीं है कि कब तक सभी मामलों को निपटाये जाने की संभावना है। सरकार द्वारा स्वीकृत 40 न्यायालयों में से उपायुक्तों के 29 न्यायालय काम कर रहे हैं।

(ग) भोपाल गैस पीड़ितों को अन्तरिम सहायता मंजूर की गई थी क्योंकि पीड़ितों को राहत के भुगतान में सुप्रीम कोर्ट के दिनांक 14/15.2.89 के निपटान आदेश की सभी के परिणामस्वरूप देरी हो रही थी। पुनरीक्षा याचिकाएं सुप्रीम कोर्ट द्वारा 3.10.91 को निपटाई गई थी।

भोपाल गैस पीड़ितों के संबंध में भारतीय चिकित्सा अनुसंधान परिषद् का प्रतिवेदन

1977. **श्री सुरेश पचौरी** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भोपाल गैस पीड़ितों के संबंध में भारतीय चिकित्सा अनुसंधान परिषद के 1986 में प्रकाशित हुए प्रतिवेदन का ब्यौरा क्या है; और